Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Catholic Daughters of the Americas strives to embrace the principle of faith working through love in the promotion of justice, equality, and the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all; and,

Whereas, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, the largest organization of Catholic women in the Americas, has for over 100 years participated in the charitable and educational apostolate of the Catholic Church through creative and spiritual programs that provide its members and others the opportunity to develop their God-given talents for the welfare of the Church and all peoples throughout the world; and,

Whereas, Court St. Ann, No. 1121, of the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, was chartered on March 3, 1929, in Pierre, South Dakota, and has been active at Saints Peter and Paul Church since that time; and,

Whereas, The 87 members of Court St. Ann are celebrating 75 years of participation in the Circle of Love on March 6, 2004:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 6, 2004, as

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-sixth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Four.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State